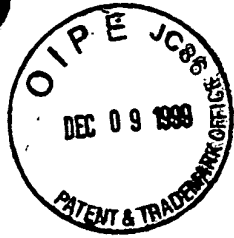


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TAKU YAMAGAMI

Application No.: 08/892,092

Filed: July 14, 1997

For: RECORDING DEVICE,
RECORDING METHOD,
ELECTRONIC DEVICE METHOD
OF CONTROLLING
ELECTRONIC DEVICE,
COMPUTER READABLE MEDIA,
AND REPRODUCING DEVICE

Examiner: M. White

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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the assistant Commissioner to extend the period for responding to the June 9, 1999 Office Action by three (3) months from September 9, 1999 to December 9, 1999.

Enclosed is a check for \$870 to cover the petition fee. The assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge

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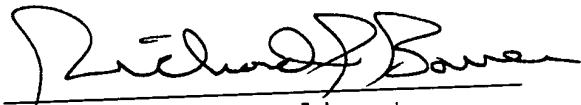
deposit account No. 06 - 1205 for any deficiency in this fee.

A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010.

All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard J. Bawa", written over a horizontal line.

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